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AMENDMENT G AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is in response to the Office Action in this case mailed August 26, 2008 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for a credit card payment of the RCE fee is being filed herewith via EFS.

Applicants are filing this Amendment and RCE two months after the three month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization for a credit card payment of the extension fee is being filed herewith via EFS. Applicants also conditionally petition for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.